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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/633,951

Examiner: Lev, Bruce Allen

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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the Second Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004. This Response is being filed within two months after the end of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for Two Month extension along with the appropriate fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments in connection with this application to Deposit Account 50-2989 (Stuart Rudoler LLC).

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Applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted via facsimile under 37 CFR 1.8 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (800) 872-9306 on the date indicated below

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In view of the arguments and amendments set forth above Applicants request that the Examiner allow the claims as amended herein.

2. Rejection of Dependent Claims

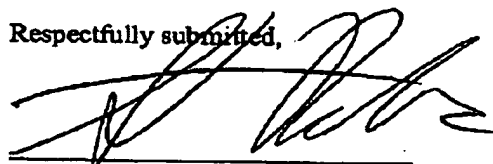
Dependent claims 2-10, 12-18 and 20-21 stand rejected based on § 103(a). Applicants believe that based on the arguments and amendments with respect to the independent claims above, that these dependent claims are now allowable.

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It is respectfully submitted that all claims in the application are allowable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections are respectfully requested. Favorable notice to this effect and early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the examiner have any questions and in order to expedite prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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